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For: OTOPLASTY FOR BEHIND-THE-EAR (BTE)

HEARING AIDS Group Art Unit: 2646

Examiner: HARVEY, Dionne

SIR:

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please note the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.